

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **March 28, 2006, Work Session**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 5

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION:

INFORMATION: **X**

ITEM TITLE: **Petition for Two-Way Traffic on Church and Main Streets**

RECOMMENDATION: Determine an approach to consider a petition to re-establish two-way traffic on Church and Main Streets.

SUMMARY: For over a year the idea of re-establishing two-way traffic on Church and Main Streets as part of the downtown revitalization has been under discussion. Lynch's Landing has sponsored several stakeholder meetings on the matter and some preliminary engineering analysis has been done on the feasibility of conversion. Staff, although supportive of the conversion, has acknowledged that this initiative could not be further considered until there was demonstrated support from downtown stakeholders. Recently, the attached petition signed by a number of downtown stakeholders has been received.

Staff would like to discuss with Council a process to consider the petition, to examine the costs and benefits of the proposed conversion, and to ensure appropriate stakeholder input prior to any action that Council might take. The discussion would also include establishing a timetable for action and an examination of the role of Lynch's Landing in the process. This issue is already a part of Lynch's Landing's work plan and Terri Proffitt has expressed a willingness to facilitate stakeholder discussion.

PRIOR ACTION(S): None by Council.

FISCAL IMPACT: To be determined.

CONTACT(S): Kimball Payne, 455-3990; Tom Martin, 455-3909; Gerry Harter, 455-3935

ATTACHMENT(S): Petition

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Received 1/30/06

The undersigned property and business owners on Main and Church streets are petitioning Lynchburg's City council to open the roads to two-way traffic

ROONEY TAYLOR 929 MAIN STREET LYNCHBURG, VA 24504	846-5923 EXT. 106
GARY BURNS 828 MAIN ST LYNCHBURG, VA	846-2333
GEORGE ZIPPEL 700 MAIN ST LYNCHBURG VA	948-5473
W.D. HARDWICK 828 MAIN ST. LYNCHBURG, VA.	845-7500
TRACY SIFU 828 MAIN ST LYNCHBURG, VA 24504	434-455-9112
JBL Robinson 828 Main St	846-9000
Robert R. Chapman, III 828 Main Street	455-7510
Bruce Johnson 303 Church St 24504	848 3011
1000 MAIN ST. MORRIS BLANDS	202-4159495
Susan Stone 209 N. 4th ST.	845-3232
BRIAN BOWEN, JR 329 + 825 + 823 MAIN STREET LYNCHBURG, VA 24504	845-3495
Anthony Robinson 701 Church St. Lynchburg VA 24504	846-2232
Ralph Wilson 400 Main St. CHOPPER'S	400-110-108 Ninth St Lynchburg Va 24504
Emmett W. Fay 1030 Main Alma	846-7400
Randy Gault 1024 Main St	846-0896

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HAURA DUPUY	219 Lansing Ave 927 Church St	JM Dupuy
ANDREW LARSEN	1031 Tottenham Court Lynchburg, VA 24503	
URS GABATHULER	907 MAIN ST. 847 2500	U. Gabathuler
Meredith	1031 MAIN ST. MARC SCHEWEL 502-0257 847-1208	
Doug Fisher	1103 main st 24505	
Cashie Giles	846 1300 ext 106 916 Main St Cashie Giles	
John Seminatore	384-7172 921 Main Street	
William E. Lazard	GALLERIA 434-352-8227	
B. L. Driskill	434-845-1400 GALLERIA (DEMOCRATS OFFICE)	
Robert D. Bradley	801 Main St.	
L. H. Menden	801 MAIN STREET	
David Neumeier	Executive Director Virginia Legal Aid Society 513 Church St. 455-3090	
Sam Stover	SAM STOVER ALLIED ARTS 725 Church St 846-8640	
Melinda Lewis	1019 Church St 528-1329	
Ann	1112 Church St 528-1038	

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John P. Ferris FERRIS BAKER WATTS 725 CHURCH STREET	846-3442
BARBARA B. TEMPLES FERRIS BAKER WATTS INC 725 CHURCH ST.	846-3442
ROBERT E EVANS; PAMELA H. EVANS EVANS LAW OFFICE 725 CHURCH ST	845-4551
Mort Sajadin Amazement Square	845-1888
Debra Grant (Debra Grant) 725 Church St. (employed downtown)	947-2200
Jon T Travis - ANA 725 Church St.	845-5668
Patty Livingston Dewson & Richards 725 Church St. Jean R. Redick	846-2768
DAVID MASS 725 Church St	508-2300
Pattys Alterations 725 Church St	846-2775
James F. Natchez, Esq. 725 Church St.	847-1000
Downtown Salon 725 Church St Lynch	846-0557
Bowmans Locksmith Rickard Bryant	846-6822
Thorburn Sales Co 1417 Church St J. Taylor Thorburn 721	845-0977
Tom Proffitt 210 8th St	528-3950

Petition for Two Way Traffic on Main Street

We, the Merchants of Main Street, request the City of Lynchburg to change the traffic pattern of Main Street from One Way to Two Way. We feel this would slow the traffic down enough to afford people more time to notice what Downtown Main Street has to offer. It would slow down traffic enough to allow people to find parking spaces, without being intimidated by the faster traffic flow produced by One Way traffic.

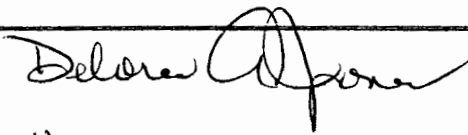
Thank you for your consideration.

Name of Business

Owner/Manager

BOWEN JEWELRY CO 845-3495	Brian Bowen, Sr. ✓
More Fresh Air 845-7311	Cathy McLaughlin & Alva Pick ✓
Mr. John Thibault Shop	Wall Thibault M. ✓
Dee's House of Fashion	Theresa DeLores ✓
IKS, MAIN ST EATERY	U. O'Connell ✓
L. OPPELMAN INC 909 MAIN ST	Don Mon ✓
GRAND PIANO BLD. 805 MAIN	Don Mon ✓
1021 MAIN ST REL LOAN CO. (FNA)	Don Mon ✓
Rescue 846-4489	Kerbelly Milam ✓
3465 Post The Collectors LAIR	Paul Vab ✓
Lynchburg CAMERA	Bill Buckets ✓
ROBERTS PIANO CO.	W. Roberts ✓
Schemel's Furniture	Paul Smith ✓
Laughlin & Sons	Modern Barber Shop ✓
Spokane & Son	Josephine Smith ✓
Alvin's Carpet	The Right Barber Shop ✓
The wig center	Harley ✓
MAIN ST MARKET Deli	Jack Niles ✓
Fashion plus, 906 Main St	Nabors CW ✓
CVS Pharmacy	L. Ray Christian ✓
Capt Mikals	Bill Dene ✓
BANK OF THE JAMES	Dorinda May ✓
Pamela L. Baldwin	Baley BS ✓
Baldwins	Paul Balder ✓

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DELORES JONES 
815 Main St.
D & G'S HOUSE OF FASHION